

LOCAL MENTION.

AMUSEMENTS TONIGHT.

National—The Aborn Opera Company in "Lohengrin," 8:15 p.m.
 Belasco—William Hodge in "The Man From Home," 8:20 p.m.
 Columbia—The Columbia Players in "The Girl of the Golden West," 8:15 p.m.
 Chase—Polite vaudeville, 8:15 p.m.
 Gayety—Clark's "Runaway Girls," 8:15 p.m.
 New Lyceum—Lyceum Theater Stock Exchange Company, 8:15 p.m.
 Majestic—O'Connor-Rowe Stock Company in "The Mountain Wolf," 8:15 p.m.
 Casino—Vaudeville and moving pictures, 12:45 to 5:30 and 6:45 to 11 p.m.
 Cosmos—Vaudeville and motion pictures, 2 p.m. to 11 p.m.
 Arcade—Dancing and roller skating.
 Virginia—Moving pictures and illustrated songs.

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THIRTEEN NEW FIREMEN.

Money for Their Employment Will Be Available After July 1.

Promotions in the fire department are expected to be announced soon after July 1, when the appropriation act, with places for thirteen new firemen of class 2, goes into effect. The promotions will be made as fast as places which are to be made by the establishment of a new company occur. There will be one new captain, one new lieutenant, an engineer, assistant engineer and a driver. Six privates from class 2 will be promoted to class 1.

Twenty-four applicants for places in the fire department will be examined June 1. The examination to be conducted by the United States civil service commission. Only one of these applicants will be placed at this time, however.

While positions in the department are not subject to the requirements of the civil service law and rules, the commission is to conduct the examination simply at the request of the commission of the District of Columbia. The experience of the civil service in examinations of all kinds is being taken advantage of by the District.

FRANK P. MAY BURIED.

Funeral Today From Church of the Immaculate Conception.

The funeral of Frank P. May, president of the F. P. May Hardware Company, who died Sunday after a long illness, took place this morning at 10 o'clock at the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Rev. R. J. Connolly, the rector officiating. Interment was made in Mount Olivet cemetery.

Many of Mr. May's friends gathered to do honor to his memory. Delegations from the National Association of Washington, the Columbia Historical Society, the Commercial Club, the Columbia Country Club, St. Joseph's Orphan Asylum, the Board of Commerce and other institutions attended the funeral.

The pallbearers were James B. Brown, Edward J. Hagan, Joseph W. O'Connell, Joseph W. O'Connell, B. F. Saul, N. H. Shea, James F. Shea and Odell S. Smith.

Goldenberg's Branch. If you are shopping at Goldenberg's you can leave "Want Ads" for The Star at the Information Bureau.

CLERKS' FUND INCREASED.

Hecht's Department Store Subscribers \$250—Make Final Canvass.

The fund being raised by the committee of one hundred to assist government employees in their campaign for higher salaries was increased today by the subscription of \$250 by Hecht's department store.

The special finance committee, headed by Isaac Ganz, has been making a canvass of the firms in this city which have not yet pledged financial support to the movement inaugurated by P. B. Chase. According to unofficial reports the committee still lacks about \$9,000 to complete its fund of \$30,000.

While the final canvass is being made the bureau of promotion, under the direction of former secretary of the bureau, is circulating petitions among members of both houses of Congress, enlisting support for the petition to improve conditions of persons in the classified civil service.

Money to loan at 5 and 6% on real estate. Frank T. Rawlings Co. 1605 Pa. ave.—Adv.

TO ARRANGE RECEPTION.

Civil Service Improvement Association Committee Named.

A committee consisting of John Joy Edson, Milton E. Ailes and Fulton R. Gordon was appointed at a meeting of the National Civil Service Improvement Association of the Business Men of the United States last night to arrange for the reception of delegates invited to attend the mass meeting to be held May 31 and June 1 in this city to help government employees obtain higher pay.

This committee will visit President Taft and the congressional leaders and the members of the business men who are expected to protest against the low salary lists in the classified civil service.

Charles W. Derr was designated to confer with the directors of the Chamber of Commerce to plan for the entertainment of the visitors. It is expected that more than 500 delegates will attend the two-day meeting.

Seeking Child's Mother. Police of the second precinct are searching for an unidentified colored woman who Sunday morning left her baby with Lena Brown, also colored, of 417 N street while she "went to work" and then failed to return for the infant. She has been described as the mother of a child in a local hospital where the child was born about three weeks ago, but at that time she gave a fictitious name and address.

LISTED AS NUISANCE.

Objections to Government Stable on Square 1043.

IN RESIDENTIAL SECTION

East Washington Citizens' Association Receives Committee Reports and Recommendations.

Capt. William M. Potter, a member of the executive committee of the East Washington Citizens' Association, at the May meeting of the association last evening entered a vigorous protest against the erection of a government stable in square 1043.

"This square," Capt. Potter said, "is bounded by 13th and 14th and E and G streets southeast and has a frontage on Pennsylvania avenue. It is in a strictly residential section and should be stable erected there it will mean that the people will have to 'swat the fly' in earnest, for it will attract millions of flies, in addition to rats and mice and other objectionable creatures."

Capt. Potter's objection having made known to the project to Capt. Markham, assistant to the Engineer Commissioner, and other District officials. He declared that the stable is a house for horses, and that street sweeping apparatus will also be kept there.

The Other View Presented.

Joseph I. Vetter took issue with Capt. Potter. He presented a list of the large stables in residential sections, and said the proposed stable is to front on an alley and not on a street. There is much depth to the lots in that square, he stated, that it is almost impossible to utilize the ground. The sale of the alley property for the stable, he said, will give the street lots a reasonable depth and small houses will be erected.

The protest was referred to the executive committee.

Albert M. Schultze presented a resolution asking the association to memorialize Congress to change the rules so as to authorize and direct the two District committees to consider and recommend all applications for the District of Columbia. Mr. I. Vetter regarded the suggestion as an admirable one, although it is not a new proposition. Capt. Potter said he knew here of Congress would pay any attention to such a request, although such a change might benefit the District people.

The matter was referred to the executive committee.

Schultze asked that the association give its endorsement to the project to have the Treasury columns obtained by the street, or otherwise and placed in Potomac Park.

Capt. Potter objected to any such endorsement being given.

"Congress made a present of \$600 to somebody to take the columns away as being useless," he said, "and now it is desired to take them back and pay for them."

S. W. Curriden was unable to understand how the columns would add to the beauty of the park. The executive committee will discuss the proposition before the association takes final action.

D. M. Hildreth, chairman of the committee on schools, presented a report showing the number of pupils in the several high schools and urging an appropriation of \$150,000 for the purchase of plots for new schools.

The report was adopted.

Mr. Hildreth voted an appropriation of \$100 to the George Washington Memorial hall fund and decided to have the committee of the Monday Night Club.

Street Improvements Recommended.

Capt. Potter, chairman of the committee on streets, avenues and alleys, submitted a report in which recommendations for street improvements for next year were made. The report, in part, follows:

"The following portions of streets and avenues are recommended for improvement:

Pennsylvania avenue southeast, north side, from 12th to 15th streets, with asphalt sheet, including the completion of reservation No. 54."

"Fifteenth street from E street northeast, improved with asphalt sheet, continuous sidewalks."

"Thirteenth street from Lincoln Park to South Carolina avenue, paved with asphalt sheet or blocks. Same avenue from South Carolina avenue to Pennsylvania avenue southeast, graded, resurfaced and trees planted both sides."

"C street from 11th to 18th street southeast, improved with asphalt sheet or blocks."

Fourteenth street northeast from East Capitol to 12th street, improved with asphalt sheet, sidewalk on west side."

"Fifteenth street from E street northeast, improved with asphalt sheet, continuous sidewalks."

Congressional Cemetery Discussed.

Mr. Weller spoke of the attitude of the association toward Congressional cemetery. He said many persons have the mistaken idea that the association has been trying to force the removal of bodies from the burying ground. Such, he stated, is not the case. The association, he said, has objected to the cemetery people being permitted to occupy the two streets which will eventually pass through the property and sell burial sites on such ground.

He stated that the association favors the removal of the bodies from the cemetery. There were two other cemeteries in the vicinity of that one, he added, and they had to make room for the expansion of the city. The time will come, he stated, when cemeteries in cities will not be permitted.

Weddings and Commemorations.

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WOULD SUPPORT RECIPROCITY.

Former Sheriff Seth Bullock Reassures Mr. Taft.

Shortly after President Taft arrived in Washington yesterday afternoon from New York he received Seth Bullock, former sheriff in South Dakota, who is on his way to Oyster Bay to visit Col. Theodore Roosevelt.

The westerner said he believed the farmers of his state would support the President in his reciprocity campaign. In explaining the opposition of certain grangers to the proposed Canadian pact, Mr. Bullock said:

"That South Dakota is for Taft and would support him in carrying out the administration measures was the parting word of the former sheriff."

JUST ONE CAR FARE

FOR JUNIOR PUBLIC

Women's League of Washing-

ton to Seek Funds Tomorrow and Thursday.

Tomorrow and Thursday will be "car fare day," instituted and conducted for the benefit of the National Junior Republic by the Women's League of Washington. Scattered throughout the city, in stores and in theater lobbies and hotels, will be women with small boxes ready to receive the price of a car fare for the aid of the unique republic conducted for and by boys on the Willie Newbold farm, near Annapolis Junction, Md. It is explained, however, that the contributions of the public are not necessarily limited to nickels.

The president of the Women's League is Mrs. Mary S. Lockwood, who is arranging for the two-day campaign. This league is pledged to render a stated sum monthly for the general support of the republic. The National Junior Republic, now more than twelve years old, has in the neighborhood of forty young citizens who have been sent there by parents, friends, guardians and, in one or two instances, the courts. The theme of the republic is to teach boys self-reliance, to make them good citizens by showing them the citizenship is upon them, and to make them self-reliant by their own efforts. The boys elect their own president and hold their own courts, the decisions of which are entirely dependent entirely on their own efforts.

During the two car fare days representatives of the league will be stationed at the following points: The new Willard, the Driscoll, Congress Hall, the Raleigh, Chase's Theater, Woodward & Lothrop, Kane's, Lansburgh's, Jordenberg's, American Security and Trust Company, National Bank, Colorado building, Bond building and Union station.

LEROY J. EMERY DEAD.

Brother of Ernest W. Emery of the Associated Press.

Leroy J. Emery, a brother of Ernest W. Emery of the Associated Press in this city, died suddenly in the Homeopathic Hospital in Boston yesterday, following an operation for an injury to his hip sustained several weeks ago. Nothing was known here of the accident condition until word of his death reached his brother last night.

Mr. Emery was born in Seneca Falls, N. Y., forty-seven years ago. During his early life he was identified with the American Fire Engine Company. In later years he took up accounting and for many years was a bank auditor.

Ernest W. Emery, accompanied by Mrs. Emery, left Washington today for Boston, and will proceed with the body from that city to the old home at Seneca Falls, where the funeral will be held probably Thursday.

GASOLINE STOVE EXPLODES.

Woman Burned and Fire Department Called to Extinguish Flames.

One person was burned and about \$150 damage was caused by fire following the explosion of a gasoline stove this morning in the home of William F. Money, 203 Mills avenue northeast.

Mrs. W. F. Money was preparing breakfast shortly before 7 o'clock and was standing near the stove when the tank exploded. The burning oil fell upon her and caused serious burns. The oil set fire to portions of the room.

An alarm was sounded from box 663, 20th and Rhode Island avenues northeast, and No. 17 engine company, with No. 8 chemical company, responded. When the firemen reached the scene the flames had spread to the upper floor of the house, but several streams of water and of chemicals soon extinguished the fire.

Visits the Capital.

Edna Hill, eighteen years old, jumped from the Pennsylvania avenue bridge last night about 8:30 o'clock in an attempt to commit suicide.

She was taken to the Washington Eastern branch, being found in a standing position by rescuers. The tide was flooding at the time she made the leap of more than twenty feet, and had she not been seen to go overboard the rising water probably would soon have drowned her.

Mounted Police Sgt. Stevens of the Twelfth City end of the bridge when the girl made the leap from a spot about halfway across the structure.

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Mr. Burns left here last night on his way to Columbia, where he will go to Chicago. He said he preferred not to make comments upon the dynamiting case, which are now pending, but criticized Samuel Gompers, president of the A. F. L., for the stand he had taken in regard to McNamara and other labor leaders involved in the case.

Mr. Burns, speaking of the decision of the Supreme court regarding the opinions of the lower courts under which Gompers, Mitchell and Morrison were sentenced to jail for contempt of court in the Buck's Store and Range Company case, said that the labor men would no longer be able to say that they could not get justice in the courts.

SOLDIERS' UNION MEETS.

Addresses Are Delivered and Officers Elected.

At a meeting of the Soldiers' Union of the First Congressional Church last evening, M. L. Leonard spoke on the effect of army life on character. George C. Potwin discussed "Getting Ready for War," L. P. Williams, "The Lesson of Memorial Day," Nathan Bickford, "How to Live," and H. N. C. Williams, "The Soldiers' Share in the Settlement of the West." S. E. Paunce read a poem on "The Dead of the World War." Mrs. Flora McGinn sang "The Star Spangled Banner" and responded to an encore with "When Johnny Comes Marching Home." Mr. Stewart Johnson was at the piano.

The following officers were elected for ensuing year: E. Paunce, president; J. V. De Coster, vice president; Briscoe Goodhart, secretary; Jerome F. Johnson, treasurer; and Rev. J. H. Bradford, chaplain.

The nominating committee was composed of O. H. Oldroyd, C. M. Robinson and Nathan Bickford.

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Dinner for "Ad" Club.

Arrangements have been completed for a smoker and dinner to be given by the Washington Ad Club this evening at 8 o'clock at the Hotel Continental.

Concert at Potomac Drive.

Potomac drive, Wednesday, May 17, 1911, at 5 p.m., concert by the U. S. Marine Band, William H. Sumner, leader. "Einzig der Gaste auf Wartburg," Wagner. "Hilf mir," Wagner. "Koenigslied," Wagner. "Hilf mir," Wagner.

Waltz, "The Beautiful Blue Danube," Strauss. "The Blue Danube," Strauss. "The Blue Danube," Strauss. "The Blue Danube," Strauss.

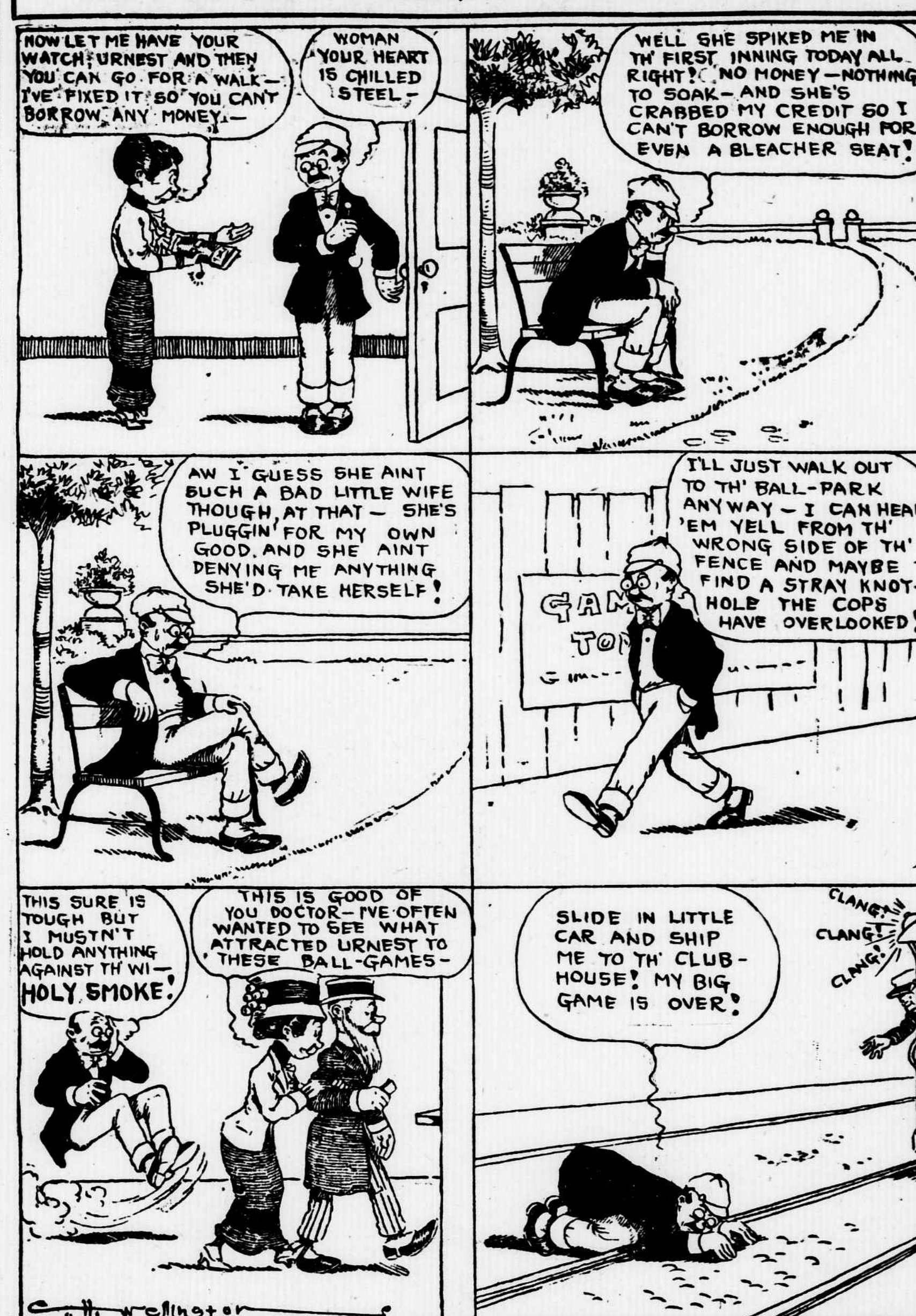
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Mr. O. U. Phan

His Wife Sees the Game, So It's All in the Family



THIS SURE IS TOUGH BUT I MUSTN'T HOLD ANYTHING AGAINST THIS HOLY SMOKE.

THIS IS GOOD OF YOU. I OFTEN WANTED TO SEE WHAT ATTRACTED URGEST TO THESE BALL-GAMES.

SLIDE IN LITTLE CAR AND SHIP ME TO THE CLUB-HOUSE! MY BIG GAME IS OVER!

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ITS POWER LIMITED

Board of Education Unable to Accept Desirable Offer.

INTERCHANGE OF TEACHERS

Advantages Offered in Foreign Countries to Other American Cities Denied to Washington.

Because the board of education of the District of Columbia is not vested with as much power as are boards of education in certain other cities the local school officers have been compelled to refrain from trying a plan which several of them, at least, think would be of great benefit to the local educational course. This plan is the interchange of teachers between the United States and foreign countries, Prussia in particular. It has been tried successfully in a number of other cities, it is said. Behind the plan is the Carnegie foundation for the advancement of teaching.

The interchange plan is to send a teacher from one city of the United States to a city in a foreign country and vice versa. The teachers remain in the respective cities for periods ranging from one-half to one year, during which time they are privileged guests of the community, studying the school system and learning any new educational facts which they are able.

Method of Inquiry.

They do not teach regular classes in the school to which they are assigned, but converse with the higher students of the school, in the teacher's native language, and conduct informal classes. This teaches the students the language of the respective foreign country much better than it could be done otherwise, it is claimed. The teacher also teaches the customs of the country from which he comes, and in turn learns from the pupils the customs of the country in which he is.

In an extraordinary bulletin concerning the system, recently sent to the local school authorities, Henry S. Pritchett of the Carnegie foundation says of the system: "The significance of the interchange of teachers between countries in Europe is a betterment of international relations."

The immediate end gained by the exchange of teachers of language is the opportunity for the study of the languages and the corrections of defects in the system of instruction in one country to a school in a foreign country has the opportunity to improve his whole view of educational methods. He returns to his regular work with increased efficiency and with freshened ability to teach.

New Points of View.

"By such an exchange students at an impressionable age learn of the social customs and again the point of view of the people of the other country, and this under an arrangement which is stimulating and interesting in comparison with formal language study."

"The exchange is therefore one that must not only to the improvement of the teaching of modern languages, but a general educational efficiency, to a broader understanding of other countries and a betterment of international relations."

"From the point of view of the young ambitious American teacher, the opportunity to spend a year in a foreign country and to see the world from a different point of view should be considered in about the same way as a fellowship in a good school in the United States."

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Legislation Necessary.

The salary is said to be one of the most important hindrances to the plan, as far as this city is concerned. Without a special act of Congress it would be impossible for the board of education to pay the teacher a salary unless he took a regular examination the same as any other person applying for a position as teacher in the local schools. This, say the school heads, would be a very disadvantageous plan to a teacher who comes to this city and then returns to his own country. With this objection in view, and many other smaller technicalities, which would be bound to arise, the school authorities have formally recommended the plan, with thanks and regrets.

TOLD OF ESCORT'S DEATH.

Miss Griffith Hears That Mr. Williams Was Killed.

Miss Helen Griffith, who was injured in the automobile accident at Autoville, Prince Georges county, Md., Saturday night, when her escort, Robert Oliver Williams, died, yesterday took place yesterday afternoon from the Associate Congregational Church, Baltimore, Rev. O. H. Oldroyd, pastor, officiating. Interment was in Greenmount cemetery.

But, somehow or other, the large pieces of apparatus has disappeared and the firemen are whistling, "Where Is My Wandering Boy Tonight?"

Session Begins Tomorrow.

Bishop Walters to Preside at Colored M. E. Conference.

Representatives from churches of Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland and Virginia, as well as this city, will meet tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock, in annual conference of the Metropolitan Church, M. E. Church, on 2d near D street southwest.

Bishop Alexander Walters, D.D., of New York will preside, associated with Bishops J. S. Caldwell, G. W. Clinton, G. H. Blackwell and J. J. Warner. There will be a large number of ministers and lay delegates augmented by fraternal messengers from other denominations.

The conference will be in session until next Monday, when the bishop will read his appointment. Friday the conference will go into the election of ministerial and lay delegates to the general conference, which meets in Charlotte, N. C., next year. Dr. Ray and his congregation will entertain the members of the conference.

Articles That Came Into U. S. Consul's Possession.

The accumulation of articles that have come to be known as "dead men's chests" will be sold at public auction at Sloan's gallery, on G street, May 23. There are 232 parcels of this property which came into the custody of the United States consul abroad, by the death of American citizens whose personal belongings have been unclaimed.

Included in the collection are bags of foreign coins, revolvers, knives, purses, rings, jewelry, and, in some cases, valuable papers. The accumulation of this property has been going on since 1891, the articles have been stored in the office of the auditor for the State Department.

Not in sale this year is authorized by an act of Congress passed March 3 last, which provides that after efforts to locate heirs or descendants for two years